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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Toshiaki ASADA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**